

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
April 19, 2005 AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

Board Business Meeting, Tuesday, April 19, 2005, 8:30 a.m.

Personal Appearance; Jeanette Gallagher, ND, Tuesday, April 19, 10:00 a.m.

Personal Appearance, Devon George, Program Coordinator, DHH/OPH/Vital Records Registry, Tuesday, April 19, 2005; 10:30 a.m.

B. MINUTES/PRIOR MEETINGS/CONFERENCES

Approval of minutes of last meeting.

Confirmation of Interim Board Actions.

Status report on action items of prior Board meetings.¹

Report on assignments to counsel.

Follow-up report on previous meeting/s agenda items.

C. RULES AND REGULATIONS - REPORT

Board Rules and Regulations

Final Rules/Amendments: None published since the last meeting of the Board.

Rules/Amendments: Notice of Intent: Occupational Therapy: The Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee has suggested amendments to the continuing professional education rules for occupational therapists, 46XLV.1963-1979. At its meeting of February 15, 2005, the Board authorized publishing a *Notice of Intent* in the next issue of the *Louisiana Register* which is anticipated to be published in the April 20, 2005 edition. Physician Licensure: During the January 2005 meeting, the Board culminated an extended study of a number of issues bearing upon the licensing of osteopathic physicians by electing to undertake a rule making effort to amend its licensing rules to recognize and accept the osteopathic licensing examinations and osteopathic specialty board certification in satisfaction of the requirement for full and unrestricted medical licensure in Louisiana. At its meeting of February 15, 2005, the Board approved publication of a *Notice of Intent* to amend the rules. They appeared in the March 20, 2005 issue of the *Register*.

Rules/Amendments under Development: Respiratory Therapy: The Advisory Committee for Respiratory Care prepared a number of amendments to Chapter 25 (46XLV.2501-2569) of the respiratory therapy rules (Licensure). Counsel and the Board member liaison with the Committee, Dr. Ferdinand, have reviewed the proposed rule amendments and are working with the Committee to finalize a draft for Board consideration. Midwifery: The Advisory Committee for Midwifery has suggested a number of amendments to the Board's midwifery rules on license, 46XLV.2301-2373 and practice, 46X.V.5301-5363. Members of the Committee met with the Board during its meeting of January 2005 to discuss their suggestions. The Board reviewed the proposed amendments at its meeting of February 15, 2005. Following review and discussion, the Board appointed a subcommittee to study the proposed rules and report its findings to the Board.

D. RULINGS AND ADVISORY OPINIONS

Request for an advisory opinion on the performance of physical examination

E. COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; *Notice of Intent*.

Louisiana Psychiatric Association.

FSMB; Ryan Haight Internet Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act.

Louisiana Vital Records Registry.

F. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Financial Report.

President's Report.

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- Report of Executive Director.
Naturopathic Physicians.
Newsletter Draft.
Board Orientation Online.
Pharmacy Memorandum of Understanding, Collaborative Drug Therapy Management.
Moratorium on Pain Clinics.
- G. MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT²**
Professional liability reports.
- H. REPORTS INVESTIGATIONS/ADJUDICATIONS/LITIGATION¹**
Investigation/adjudication reports.
Report on adjudication.
Formal hearings and personal appearance schedule.
- I. LITIGATION**
Reports on pending appeals/suits/petitions.
Litigation
a. Anthony S. DiFatta, D.O. v. LSBME, No.2001-11857 (Civ.Dist.Ct. Orl.Par.)
b. David M. Jarrott, M.D. v. LSBME, No.03-16065 (Civ.Dist.Ct.Orl.Par.)
c. Walter O. Sanders, M.D. v. LSBME, No. 01-11093 (Civ.Dist.Ct.Orl.Par.)
d. Walter O. Sanders, M.D. v. LSBME, No. 04-2684 (Civ.Dist.Ct.Orl.Par.)
e. Walter O. Sanders, M.D. v. LSBME, No. 04-11846 (Civ.Dist.Ct.Orl.Par.)
f. Leatrice Tally v LSBME, No. 02-3738 (Civ.Dist.Ct.Orl.Par)
- J. PHYSICIANS HEALTH PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS²**
No appearances scheduled for this month.
- K. GENERAL DISCIPLINARY MATTERS¹**
Requests for reinstatement of license to full, unrestricted status.
- L. LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION¹**
Clinical Laboratory Personnel applicants.
Occupational Therapy applicants.
Clinical Exercise Physiology applicant.
Physician Assistant applicants.
Physician Assistants Prescriptive Authority applicants.
Perfusion applicants.
Respiratory Therapy applicant.
Graduates of International Medical Schools
Non-routine applicants.
Routine applicants.
Requests for waivers of licensure requirements.
Graduates of U.S./Canadian Medical Schools
Non-Routine applicants.
Routine applicants.
Miscellaneous Licensure Matters
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Dispensation Registration applicants.
Reinstatement/Relicensure applicants.
Fingerprint review.

M. NEW BUSINESS

N. NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting of Board – June 19, 20, 2005.

¹ May be considered by the Board in executive session pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. § 42:6.1A (1).

² Regularly considered by the Board in executive session pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. §42:6.1A (1)(4).